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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Choose Two Young Men
St. Johns.—Two St. Johns young men have recently been honored at the U. of M. Lawrence Brunson, son of W. H. Brunson, was one of fifteen chosen out of a class of about three hundred to be a member of the Tau Beta Pi society, National Engineering Honorary society. The members were chosen from the point of scholarship and campus activity.

19-Pound Pike
Portland.—A number of good sized fish have been taken from Grand river this spring in dip nets, at the municipal dam. Earl Williams of Orange, caught the largest of the season Friday. It was a pike and weighed 19 pounds.—Portland Review.

Chemical Works Paying Institution
Midland.—Midland is now working 1000 men in her chemical works. A new company has been organized which will employ 200 or more in making bromine products. Mt. Pleasant chemical works are to be enlarged. All the St. Louis wells can produce is being shipped by the Midland company, and used, and now the salt wells at the old No. 1 mine St. Charles have been re-opened and the brine will be pumped to the block at No. 2 mine and converted into chemical products. The making of chemical products from salt promises to be a large one in that village.

Largest Class in History
Lowell.—If all goes well in the Senior finals, which are given at the end of this month, a new record will be set for the number graduated in any one year from the local high school. This year's class numbers thirty-three, and in addition to that Chas. Cudde-

back will receive a special commercial certificate, indicating his completion of the two year commercial course.

Due to the fact that a large number of the present class have not been here for their entire four years' work, it was announced by the superintendent at the opening of school that honors would be awarded for this year's work. Accordingly Arthur Brown has the highest standing for the year and will be made valedictorian, with Dora Getty a close second, who will be made class salutatorian.

Young Ladies Have Ox Team
Collins.—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kirby, who live on the Tommy White farm, west of here, have twin daughters, Lola and Leta, eight years old, who have made pets of all the stock on the farm, especially the cattle, and it is no unusual sight in the neighborhood to see the girls riding on a cart behind a pair of steers or being drawn by a single critter. Mr. Kirby has about 15 head of cattle and the girls can handle any of them. They got acquainted with the stock by driving them up from the pasture to the barn and soon had all the animals educated to do their bidding. The young members of the herd seem to enjoy imitating a horse and they allow themselves to be guided with lines and bit. One of the girls has been in poor health and Mrs. Kirby says the outdoor exercise is making her quite strong again.

Rev. Pollock Given Auto
Portland.—An automobile doesn't make a bad present and Rev. C. E. Pollock and family are feeling very grateful to an out-of-town friend, who attended Rev. Pollock's church when he was stationed elsewhere and has read in his Bible what is said about communicating to the left hand any information concerning the doings of the right.

Thursday, while Rev. and Mrs. Pollock were out calling, a machine was driven up to the house, but as no one was at home it was placed in Wm. O. Westcott's barn and instructions given

to notify Rev. Pollock on his return home that the machine was his. Now he has applied for a license and it will be surprising if he is not able in a few days, to drive to his friend's home and thank him personally.

An automobile comes in very handy in a large parish, such as the Methodists have at Portland, and the pastor will be able to put it to very good use.

Park Proposition Realized
Ithaca.—The plans for the purchase of the grove west of town for a city park may be said to have been realized as through the energetic work of the Ladies' Civic League, C. G. Graham, C. M. Brown and others over \$2,000 has already been secured and the deal was closed. A meeting of the league was held last night to close up the details and formulate further plans.

High Standard of Work
St. Johns.—Supt. F. P. Buck has recently received word that the St. Johns high school will be permitted to continue its membership in the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. This means that a certificate from the St. Johns high school will allow the bearer to enter any college without an examination, with the exception of possibly one or two colleges in the New England states.

In order to be a member of this association, the school must have a high standard of work; its teachers must have college degrees; no teacher must be overburdened with too many classes; every teacher must have professional training besides his academic training; and the building must be well supplied with equipment and have good sanitary conditions.

The only place that the St. Johns high school does not fully qualify is in the room, equipment and laboratory facilities. Prof. C. O. Davis of the U. of M. makes the yearly inspection.

Saloon License Refused
Alto.—The Bowne township board met on Saturday, and refused the

bonds offered by Krieger & Welsh to continue their saloon business here. While there is a difference of opinion as to the effect that this will have on business in Alto, the board is no doubt carrying out the wishes of a majority of the electors of the township.

Curbing Autoists on Country Roads
Lowell.—Sheriff Berry Sunday inaugurated his offense against automobile speeders who are said to be paying little regard to the existence of state laws regarding the limit which may legally be attained on the country roads. The sheriff has received numerous complaints that automobile and motorcycle owners exert little caution in their trips about the county and officers will be detailed daily to apprehend the speeders.

Sunday Deputy Sheriff Egstrom of Kent City was detailed to this duty and Sheriff Berry said last night that he would appoint deputies each day to watch for violators of speed regulations. The county has no motor deputies at the present time.

Ionia.—A meeting of the Ionia County Bar Association was held at the court house April 29 for the purpose of re-organizing and election of officers. Judge Allen B. Morse, who had been president for about ten years, resigned as president of the organization and George E. Nichols of Ionia was elected. Alfred Locke was elected secretary and treasurer.

Several committees were appointed. Among them are a committee to arrange for a banquet in honor of Judge Allen B. Morse, Judge Chas. L. Wilson of Saranac, Hon. Albert K. Roof of Lyons, and Alexander Dodge of St. Louis, who are the oldest members of the Ionia county bar. The banquet is to be held in June. The judges of the Supreme court and the clerk of the Supreme court, and the members of the Montcalm county bar will be invited. An executive committee was appointed.

Guests from Scotland Tell of War
Ypsilanti.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. White of South Huron street, were host and hostess Sunday to the following from Detroit, who recently came over from Inverness, Scotland: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fraser, James McCloud, Miss Elsie Fraser and William Fraser.

They had many interesting stories to tell relative to conditions made by the war. The necessities of life are so dear that only the very rich are able to afford them. Meat is quoted as being one dollar per pound. Eggs sell for 1 cent apiece and bread cannot be bought for less than 22 cents a pound.

All the guests were from the former home of Mrs. White. They attended the same school and church, and they were able to give many entertaining stories of life in the Scotch homes.

Dog Chased Sheep
Portland.—Master Earl Richards is mourning the death of a companion of more than ordinary intelligence—a collie who seemed to know more than many humans. Thursday afternoon Jackie Phillips, who lives with his parents just across the Portland-Danby bridge, heard dogs in a field where James McClellan was pasturing his sheep. The young man grabbed a gun and hurried across the river in time to see two dogs chasing Mr. McClellan's flock. He took aim with his rifle and after the shot he saw one of the dogs beat a hasty retreat, while the other, painfully wounded, left the field more slowly. It was Earl's collie, who had never been known to chase sheep before. He reached the Richards place and crawled in the barn where his death occurred later. The dogs had killed one of Mr. McClellan's lambs and but for the arrival of young Phillips would probably have caused more damage.

Will Pave Main Street
Lake Odessa.—The voters of Lake Odessa decided at a special election last week to pave the main street of the village, 351 out of a total of 400 votes cast being in favor of the proposition. As usual there was some strong opposition, though it is hardly manifest in the result. Seventy-seven women, who own property in the village, participated in the election. We congratulate our neighbors and prophesy that they will never regret the step they have taken.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Dr. Geo. P. Winchell, Fred Kidd and C. E. Angell go to Cleveland this week Friday to attend the International convention of the Y. M. C. A. This will be the largest gathering of Christian statesmen of all denominations held this year.

At the Pewamo banquet held recently the talks by the boys were of high quality as were the talks by Will Smith and T. E. Preston.

The first track meet on the weight basis where every boy over 60 pounds counts and helps his school, was held at Sebewa Center last Friday. Thirty-seven boys participated; 150 friends and patrons witnessed the fun and excitement. Four more townships have meets this spring; also the grammar and grade students at Ionia.

The summer camp this year will be held from July 29 to August 4, inclusive at Long Lake on the same beautiful grounds.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
(First Insertion April 5, 1916)
STATE OF MICHIGAN.—The circuit court for the county of Ionia, ss. In Chancery.

Dora Jensen, Plaintiff,

vs.

Albert Jensen, Defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Ionia, in Chancery, at the city of Ionia, in said county, on the third day of April, A. D. 1916.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Albert Jensen, has left his last place of residence and his present place of residence is unknown. On motion of Fred L. Warner, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant, Albert Jensen, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause an answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy to be served on said plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said absent defendant.

And it is further ordered, That within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Belding Banner, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once each week, for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said absent defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

FRANK D. M. DAVIS,
Circuit Judge.

FRED L. WARNER,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Attest: A true copy.
BRUCE S. MOULTON,
45-t-6 Deputy Clerk.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—GENERAL

(First Insertion April 26, '16)
STATE OF MICHIGAN.—The probate court for the county of Ionia.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Ionia, in said county, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

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In the matter of the adoption and change of name of Derrel Ward Walker, minor, Fred G. Olger and Mary L. Olger, his wife, having filed in said court their declaration of the adoption and change of name of said Derrel Ward Walker.

It is ordered, That the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1916, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said declaration of adoption and change of name, and that all persons interested in said child appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why an order confirming said declaration of adoption and change of name should not be made.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Belding Banner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county.

MONTGOMERY WEBSTER,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
FLORENCE C. DODDS,
48-t-3 Deputy Register of Probate.

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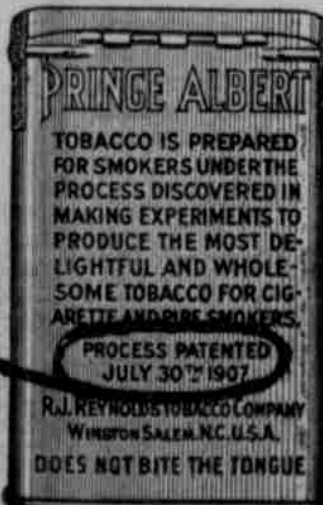
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